

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th December 2012
Second Sunday of Advent —Year C

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Saturday 8th -Sunday 9th

Sat 7pm	Paddy Long, Lisheen 1st anniversary
Sun 10am	John & Una Raftery, Ballyhard
Sun 11.30am	Funeral Mass for Brendan Porter, Fartown.

Week-Day Masses:

Mon 7pm	Bridie & Nellie Hegarty, Dunmore Road
Tues 9.30am	Private intention
Wed 9.30am	Thomas & Mary Higgins and Tom, Paddy, Eileen, Kilkerrin
Thurs 7pm	John & Bridget Hegarty, Kilmacrickard & John Dowd, Barna
Friday 7pm	Tom Conneally, Boyounagh

Saturday 15th—Sunday 16th

Sat 7pm	Frank Fahey, O'Keeffe Park
Sun 10am	Martin Giblin, Esker and Manchester—Month's Mind and daughter Bernadette.

Please pray for Brendan Porter, Fartown who died during the week; also for Thomas Murray, Fartown, Angela Maloney, O'Keeffe Park and Ellen Collins, Meelick whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish, those in Hospitals and Nursing Homes and for our Homebound: Please contact Fr. Mooney if you would like him to visit you or a family member/neighbour who is sick, housebound or in hospital.

Next Sunday's Readings

3rd Sunday of Advent
1st Reading— Zephaniah 3:14-18
2nd Reading—Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel—Luke 3:10-18



MASSES IN THE CLUSTER

Glenamaddy: Saturday: 7pm; Sunday 10am
Williamstown: Saturday 8pm: Sunday 11am
Clonberne: Saturday 7.30pm: Sunday 10.15am
Kilkerrin: Sunday 11.30am
Dunmore: Sunday 11.15am
Garrafrauns: Sunday 10am
Kiltevena: Saturday 7pm

Adoration every Monday 9am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm (Except Bank Holidays)
Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm every Friday
Padro Pio devotions Wednesday at 7.30pm

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes €1,239; Baskets €251; Shrines, Papers, Ads €107.

Glenamaddy Bingo: On Wednesday night in the Community Centre at 8.30pm €1,170 in prize money including €500 Jackpot on 48 calls or less.

Community Clubs' Lotto: No winner of the Jackpot in last Wednesday's draw, numbers drawn were 7,12,15,23. 1 matched 3 numbers and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be €6,400.

GLENAMADDY BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

is a parish based group ministry whose aim is to help those bereaved and grieving.
If at any time you feel a need to talk we are here to listen.
Our contact number is (087) 6663734



ADVENT

How dark outside!
but see – a star's in the sky;
Mary and Joseph are passing by.
So let's light a candle to welcome them
as they go on their way to Bethlehem

We'll light a candle in church each day,
We'll light one candle each week and pray.

We'll light a candle at home each day,
We'll light a candle each week and pray.
into our homes this Christmas.

REMINDER by lighting the night light around 6pm we will create a 'circle' of prayer and will be united in 'lighting the way' for Christ into our homes this Christmas.





HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

Our Parish will be introducing our trained Baptismal Teams in January. The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on the 2nd Saturday of January at 4pm and the 2nd Sunday of February at 12.30pm. Attendance by parents at a Baptism meeting is necessary and these meetings take place with the Baptism Team in the Convent on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 8pm. Please bring along a copy of your child's Birth Certificate. From here on Baptisms will be held on a Saturday of one month and a Sunday of the following month. To Book your Baptism and for any further information please phone (087) 2805241.



Confessions for Christmas immediately after the Masses next weekend.

Driving

We again remind all who are driving at this busy time of year to take care and be aware of other road users. The following prayer will help you:
Keep O Lord your Holy hand upon us so that no harm will happen to us either in soul or body. O angel of God.....

'CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON AN OPEN FIRE' A Festive Fusion of Music Song and Christmas Cheer will take place again this year on Thursday the 20th of December at 7:30pm in Glenamaddy Community School. A great night was had by all last year and this year proves to be another *cracker* and a great Christmas night for all the family. No booking necessary, tickets available at a cost €5/adults and €2/children and there will be free refreshments.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL Carol Service Thursday 20th at 11.30am in our church. All are welcome.

THE DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL is inviting young people to join them on the first stage of their annual Tóchar Walk. We will gather in Ballintubber Abbey on Friday 28 December at 10.45am and walk to Aughagower. Further information available from Trish at (093) 52284 or trishobrienyouth@gmail.com.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY DEV. CO. office will close on Friday 21st December for Christmas Holidays. The office will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January. Wishing all our customers and friends a very happy Christmas and New Year.

LISHEEN SCHOOL CARD GAME on Dec 12th at 8.30pm. Refreshments served and raffle will take place.

BOYOUNAGH/BALLYEDMOND GROUP WATER SCHEME Due to essential electrical repair works, the ESB supply will be off in Gortgarrow on Thursday 13th Dec from 9.30am to 3.30pm, thus interrupting water supply going south in the direction of Ballyedmond, Moylough etc and going north towards Glenamaddy. The Woodfield and Gortaganny water scheme sub sections will not be affected. Apologies for this unavoidable inconvenience.

GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION is holding it's annual church gate collection next week-end We would greatly appreciate your support. Also, DVDs of this year's musical 'Back To The 80's' are still on sale costing €12 and can be ordered from your PA rep. All monies collected will be reinvested in various school projects.

ST. JOSEPH'S N.S. Glenamaddy wish to thank everyone who supported their annual Cake Sale last weekend. The total amount raised was €1,017.18.

GLENAMADDY PLAYERS would like to thank all who supported the One Acts last weekend. It was a wonderful success, enjoyed by all. Dates for your diary Glenamaddy Drama Festival will take place from Thursday the 14th March 2013 (Glenamaddy Player's will open the festival with their production of 'Moment' by Deirdre Kinahan) to Saturday 23rd March.

SOLSTICE STAGE SCHOOL are pleased to announce the commencement of a course that they are offering in various aspects of Drama, Singing, Choreography and various confidence-building exercises from age 7 upwards. An Information Night will take place on Wednesday 12th December in the Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy at 8pm. All interested budding stars and their parents are encouraged to attend as available places are limited. For further information contact Niamh O'Flanagan on 087-6365298 or Nigel Cassidy on 087-8297068

GAA Presentation of medals to our victorious U8, U10, U12, U13, U14 and U16 teams will take place today (Sunday) at 6pm in the Community Centre. All parents and supporters are invited to attend. Refreshments served. Club AGM will take place on Sunday 16th December at 6pm in the Club Meeting Room. All players, members and support to attend this important meeting.

PLEASE DO NOT LITTER OUR PARISH

MOLLOY'S FRUIT & VEGETABLES
 Tel (094) 9659167 or (086) 8778004
 Orders now being taken for:
 Christmas trees (Non shedding)
 Christmas Wreaths/Fruit Baskets
 Wishing all our customers a
 Happy Christmas
 and a fruitful New Year!

SOLAS COMMUNITY MAGAZINE Christmas edition is for sale in the local shops.

MEEHANS LONDIS	
Walkers 12pk	€ 2.50
Ferrero Rocher 24s	€ 6.99
USA Tin of Biscuits	€ 9.99
Twin Pk Coke/7up	€ 3.75
Santa Rita Wines	€ 8.00
18 pk Bulmers	€24.00